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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on July 18, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the newly presented claims do not present arguments pointing out specific distinctions believed to render the new presented dependant claims patentable over the applied references. Thus it is uncertain as to the specific distinctions in the dependant claims that are believed to render the claims patentable over the applied art. Thus it is suggested to provide these distinction for the examiner to consider them. See 37 CFR 1.111 (b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

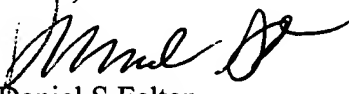
### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Felten whose telephone number is (571) 272-6742. The examiner can normally be reached on Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Kramer can be reached on (571) 272-6783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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